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SUBJECT: MERCHANT SHIP MOVEMENTS TO SIAGON

1. SEALAND, HONG KONG, ADVISES SS MAYAGUEZ IS DUE HONG KONG THURSDAY, APRIL 24, TO LOAD AID AND MILITARY CARGO FOR SAIGON. SAIGON OFFICE OF SEALAND, HOWEVER, JUST TELEPHONED TO EFFECT THAT US NAVY HAS ORDERED TWO REMAINING SEALAND OFFICIALS TO LEAVE SAIGON AT ONCE. CONSEQUENTLY, SEALAND NOW PLANS TO LEAVE SAIGON-DESTINED CARGO HERE IN HONG KONG AND INSTRUCT SS MAYAGUEZ TO ABANDON SCHEDULED SAIGON PORT CALL.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, THIS SEVERS LAST DIRECT US MERCHANT SHIP LINK TO SAIGON.

3. FYI: LOCAL SEALAND REPRESENTATIVE SAYS THAT IT IS THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE FOR SS MAYAGUEZ TO LOAD CARGO AND PROCEED TO SAIGON EVEN IF SEALAND'S REMAINING AMERICAN STAFF EVACUATED FROM SAIGON. HE POINTS OUT THAT SEALAND HAS LOTS OF EQUIPMENT STILL AT NEWPORT FOR UNLOADING AND COULD ALSO LOAD LARGE NUMBERS OF CHASSIS AND BOXES WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO BE ABANDONED. HE IS, HOWEVER, UNABLE TO DETERMINE SEALAND HEAD OFFICE ATTITUDE ON THIS MATTER. END FYI.

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